TWO MILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

Funds Intended for State Road Work Throughout the Whole of State

In another column of this issue is Scholle a few days ago. posterity to such an extent for the rectors. purpose is seriously questioned by every one, especially at this time.

ble now would not pay for more than the Demonstration. half the work which could be done under ordinary circumstances. This is a fact not questioned by anyone. Then again, with the state and county Work taxes increasing to provide the essentials of government, is it wise to impose the necessary increase in taxes to pay the interest and provide a sinking tund for such an assue? Do the voters want to increase their tax bills at this time to build roads. These are questions which the individual voter will have to answer on November 2d.

A separate ballot will be given each voter to record his decision in the mat ter. Don't think that you can ignore the question and it will be all right. Vote your sentiments-either for or against. Don't let the other fellow have his way because you fail to vote on this question. If you are willing to pay your share of the increase, vote for the bonds; if you think your taxes the State. are high enough as it is vote against the bonds. But vote your sentiments.

NEW MEXICO POPULATION DOUBLED IN TWENTY YEARS

Healthy Increase Shown for Each Decade since 1870

New Mexico had a population of 327,301 in 1910, ranking it as fortytourth most populous state in the Union. It showed an increase of 131,-991, or 67.6 per cent over 1900, having them. had the largest growth numerically in was three times as large as that of any preceding date.

In area, New Mexico ranked as fourth largest state in the Union in 1910 with a land area of122,503 equare miles, making its population average 2.7 persons per square mile.

New Mexico was organized as a territory in 1850 and admitted as a state in 1911. It appears in the fed-e worth as sheriff during the past two resolutions as our platform. We in- of Billy the Kid. eral census reports for the first time in 1850. A rapid growth was recorded for the territory in the first decade 1850-60, the population increasing more than one-half, while in the crease being due to the organization of Arizona from a portion of the territory of New Mexico. From 1870 to 1910, the growth of the state was substantial, no decade showing an increase less than 10 per cent. From 1870 to 1890 the population increased 74.5 per cent, and during the two de-

cades 1890-1910, it more than doubled. Comparison of the rates of growth for the territory with those for the United States shows that the rate for the territory was equal to or higher than the rate for the country as a whole during every decade except from 1860 to 1870 when Arizona was partitioned off from the territory. The population of the territory in 1910 was more than five times as large as in 1850, while the population of the United States in 1910 was not quite four times than in 1850.

SELLS 1720 ACRES

Tuesday the contract was signed sell to Everett McGee of Estancia, provement. And he will do so again. 1720 acres of Valley land, northwest. His experi nce in this work will asof Willard, including the old Lucras sist him in keeping the schools movhomestead. This land is in the shal- ing onward and upward. While be-

rrigation, time will tell. The deal included a few sheep, and the consideration is a little less than \$15,-

THINK WE CAN VOTE SOON

Seventeen years ago yesterday, the of the office. ndependent editor came to what is Pat P. Sanchez is a young man, now Torrance county. If we can stay educated in Torrance County schools, a few years more we will apply for finishing his school work in the high-

to vote.

LEECHING AND PRECIPITATION DEMON-STRATION AT SCHOLLE

The Allo Milling and Manufacturing Company made a very interesting and successful demonstration in taking out the values from copper ores at

of the state, the question of whether or members of the company and others not there shall be issued bonds of the interested in the Scholle Mining Disstate in the sum of two million dollars trict. The Members of the Company to provide funds for the building and present were: Col. Geo. W. Pricherd, maintenance of roads throughout the President; R. J. Scars. Vice Presistate. That the funds are needed to dent; W. M. Banker, Secretary; J. E. build roads no one will question. But Garrett, Treasurer and C. W. Berry Antonio Candelaria, of Manzano. whether it is a wise move to tax and J. F. Berry of the Board of Di-

Both the Leeching and Precipita-tion processes were a complete suc-With material and labor both at cess, and all present seemed very maximum prices, the funds if availa- much impressed with the outcome of

> After this Demonstration the Company expects to complete the mill at an early date and begin doing Custom

There are several thousand tons of low grade ore on the dumps that here- Antonio Montoya, of Torreon. tofore could not be handled. The Abo Milling and Manufacturing Company C. L. Burt of Mountainair. now makes it possible to handle all these ores at a profit. This Company expects to be able to handle any and all copper ores from the Scholle dis- We, your committee on resolutions

The town of Scholle is growing very rapidly, it now has two General Mer- County in Convention duly assembled cantile Stores, Post Office. Meat market and Restaurant, a Pool Hall and Republican County Official, the Hon. when the two towns of Las Vega's ual labor as fighting forest fires, and Rooming house under construction. Alejandro Baca for his loyal support were under the same corporation. In building cabins, trails, and telephone Scholle also has a School that opened of his oath to enforce the law, of the 1860 he was elected to the house of lines. They must have at least a com-Monday with a nice attendance. We hope to have Scholle on an equal business like administration of his of- from 1883 to 1887 was sheriff of San rudiments of compass surveying, tim- and Harness Shop, having already basis with the best mining towns of fice, of the Hon. Thomas Rapcock as Miguel county.

THE REPUBLICAN

COUNTY TICKET lature.

ified to give the people service, and Congress.

its history to that time. The increase didate, is especially well fitted for the people until county, state and nation in danger of death. One night three mai discharge, or a photostatt copy for business a short time prior. This ant, has been a resident of Torrance can Party, County for years, has held positions | We heartily endorse the action of them one of them fell over a returned after inspection by the comwith some of the largest business con- our state convention in the nomina- table. Frightened, they ran from the mission. cerns of the county, in the capacity of tion of the Hon. M. C. Mechem for house. They were later arrested and

him how to do it. years, and asks the votes of the peo- vite the people of Torrance County to During his last hours, little chiltion decreased 1.8 per cent, the deimpartially with both classes. No business. one can accuse him of a single inc'ty, take in charge has been rather join in the unanimous support of the known. ness always. In his official capacity, ters. no has had no friends-he has served all papers that came to his hands reoutures or whom the papers called or. This fact has caused him his bitterest enemics. He has shown no favors, but has simply done his duty.

To Charles L. Burt is one the credit in a large measure of having brought Cordoba of Willard, secretary. the efficiency of the schools of the county to their present high standard. He has during his tenure of office in later: OF VALLEY LAND past years, given his entire time to the school work, personally visiting the schools, and learning at first hand whereby Saturnino Lucras and wife the needs and opportunities for imow water belt, where irrigation by cause of his wife's illness, it has not mping is feasible. It has been used been possible for him to retain his r years as a she p ranch, and very actual residence within the county le farming done. Mr. McGee is the past year, he has retained his ying the land for other parties, and legal residence here, and has always thether or not it will be placed under voted in Torrance county, and retains his property intesest here.

Sam G. Meyer, being a farmer himself, is acquainted with the value of what the farmers own and use, in their work. He will be able to see that all property, not only this class or that, is returned at a fair valuation. If elected, he will have personal charge

(Contiuned on last page)

REPUBLICANS NAME STRONG LIST OF COUNTY CANDIDATES

Support without Making Excuses

At the Republican Convention held published the act of the State Legisla- This Demonstration was made by at Estancia last Friday the following Don Eugenio Romero, former mayor forest ranger on October 25. In Ariture, submitting to the qualified voters Jos. L. Matt. General Manager for the list of candidates was named to op- of Las vegas and prominent in re- zona the examination will be held at pose the ticket named by the Demo- publican political circles for years, Clifton, Flagstait, Prescott, Roosevelt,

crats on Monday of last week: For Representative, 12th Dist.

R. C. Dillon, of Encino. For County Commissioners:

A. J. Coury, of Duran. For County Clerk:

A. M. Shockey, of Moriarty,

Patrocinio P. Sanchez, of Duran. For Sheriff: Alciandro Baca, of Willard.

S. G. Meyer, of Wilson Precinct. For Treasurer: . A. Rousseau, of Estancia.

For Assessor:

For Surveyor: D. S. King, of McIntosh. For Probate Judge:

For County Superintendent:

RESOLUTIONS

submit the following:

endorse the able administration of our Vegas, serving from 1881 to 1883, be capable of performing such man-Superintendent of our Public Echools.

We heartily endorse the able ad- tor of Sen Miguel county. The republican county ticket, taken ministration of Governor O. A. Larra-

each one will give his individual at- | We condemn the extravagant and Bend, Kansas. tention to the office to which he as- inefficient conduct of Democrats in pires, if the voters see fit to elect County, and National offices and warn the late eighties and carly nineties congress to honorably discharged sol- In the fire last January, Mr. Ed-For treasurer, Mr. Rousseau the can nor stable prosperity can come to our against these outlaws and was often trach to their applications their original stock on hand, having just opened work. He is an experienced account- is placed in the hands of the Republi- men, hired to assassinate him, were

that of brothers than as orncial and party and welcome to an equal place

GREGORIO SANCHEZ. VENCESLAO ROMERO. CARLOS FLORES. J. P. PORTER.

Julian Salas of Estancia was elected Committee Chairman, and Fidel line Latadie of Las Vegas.

The following Precinct Chairmon IMPROVEMENTS BEwere appointed, vacancies to be filled

Precinct No. 5 Juan C. Romero. 6 G. B. Salas. 7 Ed Roberson, 8 Joe Davis. 9 Daniel Vigil.

11 H. A. Miral al. 12 Agapito Abevta. 13 Natividad Salas. 14 H. W. Flora. 16 R. E. Farley. 17 18 I. F. Chaves. 19 Lorenzo Barcia.

10 Librado Valencia.

20 J. T. Kimmons.

MAKES 800 POUNDS BEANS ON LARGE ACREAGE

21 Mr. Hall.

Tom Springs has finished threshdization papers, and become a er institutions of the state. His knowl- ing his beans, averaging six hundred rance County is called to meet at the situation. 'sed citizen, so that we will be edge of both languages, his business pounds per acre on a total of 120 High School Auditorium Saturday Ocexperience and his natural ability fit acres. From 55 acres he threshed 420 tober 9th, at 2 p. m. Ladies specially him well for the office of county clerk. sacks, or almost 800 pounds per acre. invit d. actographer will be here or Having been in our employ for some This is one of the best yields we have . Matters of importance to be discustime only. See him at Farm- time, we speak from experience, when had reported this year on a large sed.

EUGENIO ROMERO G. O. P. LEADER,

DIES AT VEGAS

Ticket is One that the Voters can Was Formerly Mayor of West Las Vegas and Later Member of Ter ritorial Committee.

died at his home here today after a Safford, Snowflake, Springerville, Tuclong illness.

cundino Romero, sheriff of San Miguel | Silver City, and Taos. Persons desircounty. He is survived by two sisters, ing to take the examination may sethree sons and three daughters.

15, 1837, and was educated in a pri- D. C., from the Forest Supervisor at vate school at thet place.

in New Mexico, riding from Las Veg- urges that applicants secure this form as to Santa Fe on horseback to attend immediately. the meeting that gave birth to the The work of the forest ranger is G. O. P. in the state.

state in the early days, being the own- is particularly anxious to secure men er of extensive livestock and mercan- who like mountain work are willing to tile interests. In 1855 he opened a endure hardship if ndcessary, and can lature, but it was killed. The special store at Las Vegas and later added take care of themselves and their sadbranch stores and lumber yards at dle-horses in remote regions. Appli- law, but Governor Larrazolo vetoed Estancia and Moriarty.

and of the Hon. Vencesias Romero as the of the territorial central committend of common sense and some ex- nothing could be saved. Luckily there our representative of the State Legis- 'te', being elected in 1911, and later perience in kindred lines of work such was no wind, and the building being served terms as treasurer and collec- as engin cring or lumbering, will ma- somewhat fsolated. no other build-

In the carly days he operated a as a whole, is in our opinion, one of zolo and our other state officials, and freighting line from Kansas City to where they take the examination are of saddles and harness, and lost all the best that has ever been placed be- the able record of the Hon. B. C. Her- Las Vegas and made many of these given preference in appointment over of this together with a number of fore the voters of Torrance county, nandez and U. S. Senator A. B. Fall trips, accompanied by his grandfather, non-residents, No particular period of machines used in various kinds of The various candidates are well qual- as our representative in the National who died on one of the cross-country citizenship is required, but it must be leather work. He carried some injourneys and was buried at Great

ple on his record. He speaks both lan- the support of our ticket and do here- dren of the neighborhood of the Roguages fluently-a very necessary by pledge our candidates, if elected, mero home were constantly with Don qualification for the office of sheriff. to an impartial enforcement of all the Eugenio, and after his death, not un-He understands the Mexican people, laws and to a careful economical, derstanding, they came and asked for are required to furnish saddle-horses,

Funeral services will be held Sat-We are proud to be enrolled in this urday morning at Church of Our hished by the government. stance of impartiality as regards the campaign under the banner of "Old Lady of Sorrows at Las Vegas. The races, and prove the statement. Even Glory" and under the leadership of services will be public, it was said at his political encmies must concede that peurless citizen Senator Warren the Romero home last night. Many WHEAT FUTURES DECLINE "that he treats then all alike." His G. Harding as our candidate for the telegrams of condolence were received treatment of those whom it has been Presidency of the United States of last night by the family when news of necessary that he, in his official capa- America. We urge all Republicans to the death of Don Eugenio became

Eurylving besides his son, Secunprisoner. While he has been firm, he with all other Republicans our newly dino Romero, are two sisters, Mrs. west, in some cases touching low livest papers and carries the largest nas tempered his justice with kind- enfranchised mothers, wives and sis- Miguel-Baca y Ortiz, Santa Rosa, and Mrs. Francisco Sandoval y Baca, Las Vegas; the sons, Secundino Romero. Reymundo Romero of Torrance coun-Chavez of Santa Rosa, Mrs. G. N. Gall gos of Las Vegas and Tranqui-

ING MADE AT SCHOOL

A number of improvements are be- \$1.98. ing made at the school building, which | Declines in wheat were reflected in will aid in the efficiency of the work. new flour quotations from Minneapo-Quite a few new desks and black- lis, where declines of 60 cents a barloands have been installed. Cloak r I since Friday were reported by two rooms have been improved, and re-ar- mills, bringing flour to \$11.30 to tanged. Laboratories have been fit- \$11.55 a barrel in quarter barrel ted out with tables, lockers, etc., for lacks. work of the high school students, and | Corn and oats likewise touched new cured.

Mountainair High School will be ac- \$2.10. ceed all.

SOCIALIST CALL

J. F. GRUBBS ter heres

FOREST SERVICE NEEDS MORE RANGERS; EXAMI-NATIONS ANNOUNCED

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 4 .- In order to fill vacancies in the ranger force of the Forest Service, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announces East Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 30,- an open competitive examination for Mr. Romero was the father of Se- at Alamogordo, Magdalena, Santa Fe, sure application form 1312 from the He was born at Santa Fe, November Civil Service Commission, Washington, any of the examination places above Don Eugenio Romero was one of mentioned, or from the District For-

largely out-doors, in mountainous for-He acquired many interests in the ested regions, and the Forest Service cants must be able-bodied, and are re- the repeat. For years he was the leading figure quired to pass a medical examination; in the political circles of the state and and must be between the ages of not until 1920 did he actively retire, twenty-one and forty years. Persons then ending a service of six conser- entitled to preference because of mili-We, the Republicans of Torrance vative y ars as mayor of Las Vegas. tary or naval service are released He was the first mayor of Las from age requirements. Rangers must tion. Julian Salas for the able and representatives in the territory and mon school education, and know the was discovered in the Edwards Shoe ber scaling and estimating, land laws, gained such headway that entrance He served on the executive commit- and the livestock industry. A good to the building could not be had, and terially help applicants.

bona fide, as shown by the statement surance but not sufficient to cover in the application for examination. either the value of the building or During the "White Cap" trouble in Preference is also given by an act of his stock. all our people that no peace, economy. Don Eugenio made a constant fight diers, sailors, and marines, who should wards lost his tools, machinery and or certified copy thereof, or their of- second loss is therefor the greater prevented from carrying out their in-

accountant. He will not need a deputy governor and the entire state ticket. convicted and confessed that they \$1,220 per year, and those whose ser- one had entered the building to seto do the work for him, or to show We endorse the platform of both our had been hired by the "White Caps" vices are satisfactory may be allowed cure one or more saddles and sets state and national conventions and to murder Don Eugenio. One of the after the first month the temporary of harness, and that the fire was Alejandro Baca has proved his do hereby incorporate them in these trio was a member of the famous band increase of \$20 per month granted by started to cover the robbery, although congress. The continuance of this in- it can never be known how the fire crease beyond June 30, 1921, however, originated. is contingent upon further action by congress. In most cases quarters are A BOUQUET FROM provided by the government. Rangers two being the usual requirement; but forage for necessary horses is fur- September 20 issue the Mountainair

ON THE BOARD OF TRADE

clined 10 to 12 cents a bushel today keep up with the ever increasing busiin the principal grain markets of the ness. The Independent is one of the levels not before reached since the number of inches of advertising of government established the war-time any paper in the state for a town of wheat price.

ty, and Cleofas Romero of Las Vegas; cago and St. Louis at \$1.95 to \$1.951/2. in the past four it will be necessary and three daughters, Mrs. Francisco and at Kansas City even a lower level for the Independent to double its cawas reached in \$1.91. At Minneapolis pacity. the December option closed at an even \$2, a drop of 111/2 cents from Satur-

March options closed at Chicago \$1.91 to \$1.911/2; Kansas City, \$1.873-4, St. Louis, \$1921/2 and at Minneapolis, cil last Monday night, M. Hanlon was

laboratory supplies have been ordered low levels, equaling quotations of 1916 open for "speeders" and some of these which will arrive shortly. Extra reci- and 1917 for December options. De- may have opportunity to contribute tation rooms have been provided, and cember corn closed in Chicago at to the Village Exchequer. equipment for the library has been se- | 85 7-8 and 86, compared with \$1.21 six weeks ago and \$1.761/2 in July, SUGAR DROPS TO 131/2 The faculty has been advised that 1919. Cash corn at that time reached

in the schools this year exceeds that liveries, closing at 55 cents and 59 Wednesday, the price of granulated of any prior term, and will crowd that cents on the Chicago loard. In May sugar dropped to 13 1/2 cents a pound. of any district in the county, if not ex- of this year May options were as high This was the lowest price since the ns \$1.0814.

causes of the decline in wheat and mer.-State Record. A meeting of all socialists of Tor- corn and oats are reflecting the wheat

> yesterday, having come over from convention at Estancia, and the stork Clovis to visit his sister. Mrs. I. L. found Mrs. Parton at the Shartzer Stiner, and to look after business mat- home at the Ranger station. Mother

INCOME TAX LAW IS ATTACKED IN SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge E. R. Wright, Candidate for Senator, One of Attorneys for Plaintiff in Case

The constitutionality of the income tax law, once saved from repeal by Governor Larrazolo, is attacked in a suit begun by George Bond, W. C. Thaxton, Ivan Grunsfeld, Alfred son, and Williams, and in New Mexico Grunsfeld and the Charles Hifeld company. E. R. Wright, candidate for senator from Santa Fe county, is one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The law was enacted by the legislature of 1919, but so far no tax has been collected under it. The date for filing statements, showing their income, by persons subject to the law. the founders of the republican party ester, Albuquerque. The commission iriginally set for March 1, 1920, has been postponed form time to time because the treasurer's office was advised that the suit was to be brought.

The date now set is November 1. An attempt was made to substitute another law for the one now under fire at the special session of the legissession then sepealed the existing

EDWARDS SHOE SHOP DESTROYED BY FIRE

Second time that Flames Cleaned Up on Edwards within the Year

On Monday night about 11:30 fire ings were burned.

Applicants who reside in the state Mr. Edwards had a splendid stock

The origin of the fire is not known. Appointees receive the initial pay of Mr. Edwards thinks possibly some-

THE NEW MEXICAN

Mountainair, Sept. 29 .- With the Independent started in on its fifth year of life and during the past four years it has been a great success both as regards to the paper and the job work. During the past year a modern linotype and other machinery has Chicago, Oct. 4.-Wheat futures de- been added to the plant in order to its. size. If the town continues to December deliveries close in Chi- grow in the next four years as it has

NEW VILLAGE MARSHAL IS NOW ON THE JOB

At the meeting of the Village Counselected village marshal, and he has entered upon the discharge of his duties as such officer. Warning is given that all stock running at large within the limits of the village on or after Monday, October 11th, will be impounded, and the pound fees imposed. The marshal also has his eye

CENTS ON WEDNESDAY

credited with fifteen units for work | Oats established new low record | Through a further reduction of 1/2 done this year. The total attendance in 10th the December and May de-cent by the Federal Refining company government relinquished control, and Lack of export demand and free about 12 cents a pound less than the Canadian offerings are given as high level prevailing early in the sum-

> The stork left a big boy with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parton last Friday S. L. Keithley was in Mountainair night. Mr. Parton had gone to the and child are doing well.